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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* 1 to 2,

**Part B for** January 1913

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SUBJECT.

Levy of water cess at Robertsonpet.

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To the Presdt, Lands Bd, K.G.-D. no 886 27-4-11 requests submission of proposals already called for in re levy of water cess

2- From Presdt. Lands Bd - no 1416 of 30/8/14 states that the subject is under consideration & will be reported upon after an honest house inspection is made

3- From do no 2 of 8/7/15 submits the report & requests that the question of levying water cess at Robertsonpet may be allowed to lie ove

GPB—5,000—22-10-16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES.

File No. 92-11

FILE HEADING.

Levy of water cess at Robertsonpet

From

| No. | Dated | Received |
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

No proposals seem to have been received to levy water cess at Robertsonpet in response to G.O No. 10850-4 dt 21st May 1907 (203 87-08)-4

Notes—First sheet

GPB—15,000—24-4-09

Serial No.

3) Submitted for orders with draft
TS69 orig 4 issue
4/4/11 23.4.11 Dlle

5) To President Sanit Bd
no 8866 d 27.4.11 Requests
submission of proposals
already called for in re
levy of water cess

6) from DO No 1419 30.8.11
(D 1245) States that the
subject is under consideration
& will be reported upon after
an house-to-house inspection
is made.

7) The receipt of a further
report till about the end of
Dec 9 11 maybe awaited

8) Submitted for order
TS69 Yes.
4.9.11 6.9.11 Dlle

9) The report has not yet been
received. A draft reminder
calling for the same is submitted

NNNB
8-1-12

Issue
Bn
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GPB—50,000—12-8-10

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

10) To the Presdt. Jaffna Rd, K.S.C. no 66 of 10.1.12. Calls urgent return & ext. of time for submission of the report promised in Sl. 1 above.

11) From Do - no 2 of 3.7.12. Submits the report & requests that the question of levying a water Cess in Robertsonpet may be allowed to lie over for the present. Submitted for orders.

S.W.D.
8/7/12

12) Please put up a note on the following points:-

13) (1) The Sanctioned budget estimate for 1912-1913.

14) (2) Is there any income to the Sanitary Board from the house owners owing to excess consumption of water over a prescribed minimum

15) (3) The expenditure incurred by the Board on account of water supply to Robertsonpet for last three years:- The 1910-11 I think it comes to Rs 6100.

16) (4) The approximate number of people benefitted by the Supply of water.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

17) The two chief questions for consideration are (1) the financial condition of the Board (2) to how far it is desirable that the people of Robertson pet should be wholly supplied with water at the expense of the general revenues of the Board. The financial condition of the Board appears to be satisfactory.

HPH
9.7.12

18)

(1) The financial condition of the K.G.F. Sanitary Board according to the Budget Estimates for 1912-13 is as follows:-

| | Rs |
|---|---|
| Estimated opening balance on 1st July 1911 | 47,203 |
| Estimated receipts for 1912-13 | 69,380 |
| Total | 1,16,403 |
| Estimated Expenditure | 66,944 |
| Estimated Closing balance | 49,459 |

19)

(2) It does not appear that any home connections are given in Robertsonpet vide G.O.(87-08)-21

20)

(3) The Expenditure incurred by the

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—20.000—20-1-12

Executive Engineers Office
W. S. Stations Div
Bangalore, dt 15.7.12

15/7/12

Sir

With reference to your note of this day enquiring what amounts were actually charged to the Sanitary board. Kolar Gold fields on account of water supply pumping & maintenance charges to Robertsonpet during the years 1909-1910 & 1910-11 I annex the required information

information below.

Yours truly
Edward [illegible]
Accts

During 1909 --1910 Rs 5.310-3-1
—— 1910—1911 Rs 1769-15-1

To
The Superintendent
Br IV G.R.S

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G.S. File No. 9 of 1911-12

Serial No.

Circular Board on account of water supply for the last 3 years is as follows:—

| Year | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 1909-10 | 5310-3-1 |
| 1910-11 | 6100 (this appears to be wg. the budget provision but the actual expdre. must be less ~~by a~~ than Rs. 6 ~~3~~ |
| 1911-12 | 5261 |

x is being ascertained from the Exec. of Water Works & Stores Divn. and to be communicated to the only No. 1769-15-11 that is said to be only No. 1769-15-11 vide Do Separate Accountant Water Supply and Stores Dte office Dt. 9-12

21(4) At the time the Water supply scheme was drawn up & sanctioned i.e. 08-09 the population of Robertsonpet was 5000 and that of the whole of G.C. 2 was 63000. But according to the Census of 1911 the population of Kolar Gold Fields has risen to 83721 and it is not known what actually the population of Robertsonpet at present is.

22) Reference is invited to G.O. 160 G.S. (87-08) which explains why the scheme for a water supply to the Coolie Colonies which had also been contemplated along with that for Robertsonpet, was given up.

23) Perhaps a reference may be made to the Director in regard

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Two months (2) d(.11.

Submitted for orders.

U.S.W. 15/7/12

24) In para 1 of Govt. Order authorising date the 15th May 1909, authorising the supply of water to Robertsonpet, the President was requested to submit proposals for the levy of water cess. The President now reports that the levy of water cess may be postponed for the present for two reasons (1) that the financial condition of the Board is satisfactory (2) that the levy of water cess would be an unpopular measure, as already the residents of Robertsonpet are highly taxed.

25) No doubt the Sanitary Board is in a good financial condition. The figures given by the President himself for 5 years the budget estimates from 1912-13 show that expenditure is well within the income. It is ascertained that the maintenance & pumping charges which are alone charged to the Board

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | R/S File No. 92 of 1911-12

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Came to only Rs 1769-15-11 in the year 1910-11 + to about 5000 Rs in 1911-12.

26) The President states that the average rate of tax in Robertsonpet Comes to nearly 33-4-0 per person taxed + that with the proposed levy of water Cess, the rate would come to Rs 45-15-0. This is a rather novel way of estimating pro rata taxation per head; but, Considering the fact that the finances are in a good Condition and the statement of the President that this tax would be a harsh + unpopular one, his proposal that the levy of water Cess may lie over for the present, may be accepted

The whole population has to be generally + not the number of tax-payers merely should be taken into account

Sec[y] 17.7.12

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2[nd] Commissioner

Dewan 13/8/12

28) It may be put to the Council 14.8.12

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

29) I have no objection 25 16/8/12

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General and Revenue

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All Cantonments is unpopular, & Cantonment boards have not collected the income tax increase expenses & some other needs & localities. —

To 1st Mon. alongwith ps.

Sd/ 30/11/12

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30) The charge is a valid one and it is certainly the better course to stick to the uniform rule of levying a portion of the additional working expenses of a water supply system by levying a special rate.

31) In deference to the opinion of the two Dy Cmrs, the levy may be put off for a period of 3 or 5 years.

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11.10.12

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

32) Dewan Sahee - Let the 3 years

33)



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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

34) Submitted with draft as decided by Secy in para 33 supra.

KG 6/11/12

35) Draft submitted Lahiri Secy 15.11.12

2nd Councillor

KG 12/1/13

36) Draft approved by 2nd Cn

KG 15/1/13

37) 2nd KG 15/1/13

To the Presdt., Lang'd K.P.Ds & Chl Engr. No. 5781-2 G 18-1-13. Observes that the charge is a debited one but to desirable to adhere the uniform rule of realising a portion of the additional working expenses of a water supply system by levying a special rate but in view of the Dy Comrs recommendation directs that the levy of the water cess be put off for a period of 3 years.

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*

No. 8806
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General and Revenue Secretariat
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27.4.11

To The President of the Sanit. Board
Kyd

Date of issue 27.4.11

Signed by

L/O No. 10850-4
(263 87-08)-15
d 1st May 1909
Calling for proposals
for the levy of
water cess at
Rowersonpet

Has the honour to

*over.*

SUBJECT.

26/4/11

made mention to the above & to request the favour of an early reply thereto.

I am Sir

Your Obt Servt

P.A. Gh

*List of enclosures,*

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*Examined by*

GPB—20,000—23-9-10

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From The President Sanitary Board

To Kolar Gold Fields

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Dated General Y. Rev. Dept.

Despatched 21 / 30 8 11

Received

General No. 1241

No.

Enclosure No.

Ref. Re proposals for te
levy of water cess at Robertsonpet

Stating that a detailed
report will be submitted
after full enquiries into
the requirements of the
Public at Robertsonpet.

Office of the President.

Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board.

Dated Champion Reefs. the 21st August 1911.

From,

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Field

To,

DIARY No. 1245

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer. Esquire., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government o:

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

General and Revenue Departments.

1911-1912
SECTION L B
FILE No. 92-11
SERIAL No. 2

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 8866/L.B.87-08, dated the 27th April 1911 and subsequent reminders thereon, calling for proposals for the levy of Water Cess at Robertsonpet, I have the honor to state that the subject is under consideration and cannot be reported on without house-to-house inspection in Robertsonpet and a full enquiry of the representations of the public who are already complaining of the recent enhancement of the Mohatarfa tax, as the Government are aware of.

2. Under these circumstances, it will take some time before a detailed report can be made. Meanwhile, the requisite amounts to meet the Water Works Charges are being regularly provided for and adjusted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President, Sanitary Board,

Kolar Gold Fields.

DIARY No. 103

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SECTION LB

Office of the President, 92-11

Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board,

Dated Champion Reefs, the 3rd July 1912.

LB 92-11-3

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire.,

President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

To.

K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire., M.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to para 1 of Govt. Order No. 10850-4/L.B.87-08-15 dated 1st May 1909 and the subsequent correspondence ending with your docket No. 4672-L.B 72-11 dated the 10th January 1912, calling for proposals for the levy of water cess at Robertsonpet, I have the honor to state that as taxation in Robertsonpet is already very ~~heavy~~ high and the people are complaining, I do not think that a water cess can well be imposed on them at present.

2. According to an account obtained from the Revenue Department, the Mohatarfa tax recently introduced in Robertsonpet yields an annual income of Rs 5217-4-0 levied on 893 buildings owned by 157 persons, which gives an average of nearl Rs 33-4-0 per person taxed. This is a very high figure, and, if a water rate, yielding about Rs 2000/- be also imposed, it will raise the average rate of taxation per house-owner from Rs33-4- to Rs 45-15-0 an increase of over 38 %. Any additional levy will therefore be most unpopular and will seriously affect the prosperity of the town.

3. In considering the amount of taxation in Robertsonpet it must also be remembered that a very great proportion of the

income from the Market and from the Slaughter Houses, amounting in all to Rs 42000/- a year, indirectly falls on the residents of Robertsonpet.

4. The Sanitary Board has, during the past three years, been able, without any embarrassment, to pay out of its ordinary income, the charges incurred by Government on account of pumping and supplying water to Robertsonpet. In the budget of the year 1912-13 also, in which the estimate of receipts has been very cautiously framed, a sum of Rs 5261/- has been provided on account of the cost of water supply to Robertsonpet and the scale of expenditure on account of public works and civil charges has not in any way been stinted; yet the year's income is in excess of the year's expenditure by Rs 2,436/-. There is also a prospect of the Board's income being further increased by the opening of the new market near Stephen's Camp recently sanctioned by Government.

5. The receipts and expenditure of the Board during the five years ending 1910-11 are shown in the margin. The expenditure during 1907-08 and 1908-09 was in excess of the receipts, but if the items of extraordinary expenditure incurred in those years be deducted, viz Rs29,236/- in 1907 - 08 on account of drainage and water supply to Robertsonpet, construction of a musafirkhana and opening new West End Road, and Rs 21,003 in 1908-09 on account of completing drainage scheme and musafirkhana and installing electric lights on the Kolar Gold Fields Main Road, it will be seen that the expenditure of the Board has been well within the income. There is therefore just now no need to levy an unpopular tax in Robertsonpet. A water cess can at any time be levied if it is found to be absolutely necessary, but at present it seems advisable to hold it in reserve.

| | Receipts. | Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|
| 1906 - 1907 | Rs 66,390. | Rs 40,286. |
| 1907 - 1908 | 66,362. | 77,749. |
| 1908 - 1909 | 66,956. | 67,529. |
| 1909 - 1910 | 71,986. | 61,589. |
| 1910 - 1911 | 63,312. | 58.566. |

6. In these circumstances, I have the honor to request that the question of levying a water cess in Robertsonpet may

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L·B File No. 32-1911-12
Serial No. 4

*Diary No. of letter replied to* 103 of 12·13.

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
( L·Q. )

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Date of issue 16·1·13

Signed by MM DGR

READ—

G·O. No 10850-4 dated 10-12-08 / L·Q. 87-08-15 1st May 1909 authorizing the Supply of water to Robertsonpet from the Bettamangalam tank and directing the President Sanitary Board

ORDER THEREON.—No.

to C·G. Fields to submit proposals for the levy of a water cess at Robertsonpet.

Correspondence ending with letter No 2 dated the 3rd July 1912

*over.*

SUBJECT.

MM DGR 17/1 MM

1912 from the President Sanitary Board, K.G.F., stating that, as the Mohatarfa tax recently introduced in Robertsonpet yields an annual income of Rs 52.17-4-0 levied on 898 buildings owned by 189 persons, the average rate of taxation per person taxed come to nearly Rs 33-4-0; that if a water rate of about Rs 2000 be also imposed, the average rate of taxation ~~will~~ would be Rs 45-15-0 ~~per~~ and that the additional levy will be very unpopular, and recommending the levy of the water cess be ~~levied~~ deferred for the present as the charge on account of water Supply to that place can be met from the income of the Sanitary Board.

Order thereon. 5141 2 1/39, 11-
3/14.1.13

It is observed that ~~taxation per head should be calculated taking into account the~~ ~~from~~ 5/1/13 Spl

that the charge is a valid one and are of opinion that it is desirable to adhere to the uniform rule of realising a portion of the additional working expenses of a water supply system by levying a special rate.

In view however of the Deputy Com^rs recommendation Govt are pleased to direct that the levy of the water cess be put off for a period of 3 years

12/1/13 See 4

To The President, Sanitary Board K.G.F.
Chief Engineer